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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

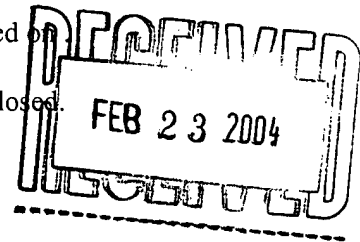
Application Number	09/367859
Filing Date	September 2, 1999
First Named Inventor	James Samssoondar
Group Art Unit	1743
Examiner Name	Arlen Soderquist
Attorney Docket Number	1194.002US1
Customer No.	21186

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASUREMENT OF BLOOD SUBSTITUTES.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. ☒ An Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116 ( 15 pages ) is enclosed.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney (    pages ) is enclosed.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed ( 2 pages ).
  - a. Form(s) 1449
  - b. Copies of IDS Citations
6. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$385.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. ☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**
8. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application ( 1 pages ) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of \$475.00 to pay the extension fee.
9. ☐ Others:



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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the final Office Action mailed August 13, 2003. A request for a three-month extension of time and the appropriate fee are submitted herewith. Please amend the application as follows: